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THIS Day His Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt Gracious Speech.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

AFTER the laborious Attendance of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, it has given Me peculiar Pleaſure, that the Situation of Public Affairs has admitted of ſo long a Receſs.

Among the Objects which now require Conſideration, I muſt particularly recommend to your earneſt Attention the Adjuſtment of ſuch Points in the Commercial Intercourſe between Great Britain and Ireland, as are not yet finally arranged. The Syſtem which will unite both Kingdoms the moſt cloſely on Principles of reciprocal Advantage, will, I am perſuaded, beſt enſure the general Proſperity of My Dominions.

I have the Satisfaction to acquaint you, that notwithſtanding any Appearance of Differences on the Continent, I continue uniformly to receive, from all Foreign Powers, the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of their good Diſpoſition towards this Country.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have ordered the Eſtimates for the enſuing Year to be laid before you. I confide in your Liberality and Zeal to grant the neceſſary Supplies, with a juſt Regard as well to the Œconomy requiſite in every Department, as to the Maintenance of the National Credit, and the real Exigencies of the Public Service.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The Succeſs which has attended the Meaſures taken in the laſt Seſſion towards the Suppreſſion of Smuggling, and for the Improvement of the Revenue, will encourage you to apply yourſelves, with continual Aſſiduity, to thoſe important Objects. You will, I truſt, alſo take into early Conſideration, the Matters ſuggeſted in the Reports of the Commiſſioners of Public Accounts, and ſuch further Regulations as may appear to be neceſſary in the different Offices of the Kingdom.

I have the fulleſt Reliance on the Continuance of your faithful and diligent Exertions in every Part of your Public Duty. You may at all Times depend on My hearty Concurrence in every Meaſure which can tend to alleviate our National Burthens, to ſecure the true Principles of the Conſtitution, and to promote the general Welfare of My People.

Dublin Caſtle, January 20.

THIS Day the Parliament having met, according to the laſt Prorogation, his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the Houſe of Peers, and being ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod was ſent with a Meſſage from his Grace to the Houſe of Commons, ſignifying his Pleaſure that they ſhould immediately attend his Grace in the Houſe of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Grace made the following Speech to both Houſes.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I HAVE His Majeſty's Commands to meet you in Parliament, and to deſire your Advice and Co-operation upon thoſe Affairs of Importance which, in the preſent Circumſtances of the Kingdom, require your moſt ſerious Attention.

Whilſt I lamented the lawleſs Outrages and unconſtitutional Proceedings which had taken Place ſince your laſt Prorogation, I had the Satisfaction to perceive that theſe Exceſſes were confined to a few Places, and even there condemned: And I have now the Pleaſure to obſerve, that, by the ſalutary Interpoſition of the Laws, the General Tranquillity is re-eſtabliſhed.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have ordered the Publick Accounts to be laid before you. I have the fulleſt Reliance on your approved Loyalty to the King, and Attachment to your Country, that a due Conſideration of the Exigencies of the State will lead you to make whatever Proviſions ſhall appear to be neceſſary for the Publick Expences, and for the honourable Support of His Majeſty's Government.

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My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I am to recommend, in the King's Name, to your earneſt Inveſtigation, thoſe Objects of Trade and Commerce between Great-Britain and Ireland which have not yet received their complete Adjuſtment. In framing a Plan with a View to a final Settlement, you will be ſenſible that the Intereſts of Great-Britain and Ireland ought to be for ever united and inſeparable. And His Majeſty relies on your Liberality and Wiſdom for adopting ſuch an equitable Syſtem for the joint Benefit of both Countries, and the Support of the Common Intereſt, as will ſecure mutual Satisfaction and Permanency.

The Encouragement and Extenſion of Agriculture and Manufactures, and eſpecially of your Linen Manufacture, will, I am perſuaded, engage your conſtant Concern. Let me likewiſe direct your Attention, in a particular Manner, to the Fiſheries on your Coaſts, from which you may reaſonably hope for an improving Source of Induſtry and Wealth to this Kingdom, and of Strength to the Empire.

The Liberality which you have always ſhewn to the Maintenance of your Proteſtant Charter Schools, and other Publick Inſtitutions, makes it unneceſſary for me to recommend them to your Care. You cannot more beneficially exert this laudable Spirit, than by directing your Attention to improve, and to diffuſe throughout the Kingdom, the Advantages of good Education. Senſible of its eſſential Conſequence to the Morals and Happineſs of the People, and to the Dignity of the Nation, I am happy to aſſure you of His Majeſty's gracious Patronage; and ſhall be earneſt to give every Aſſiſtance in my Power to the Succeſs of ſuch Meaſures as your Wiſdom may deviſe for this important Purpoſe.

It is the Province of your Prudence and Diſcretion to conſider what new Proviſions may be neceſſary for ſecuring the Subject againſt Violence and Outrage, for the Regulation of the Police, and the better Execution of the Laws, as well as for the general Encouragement of peaceable Subordination and honeſt Induſtry. It will be a pleaſing Taſk to me to aſſiſt and promote your Exertions for the Tranquillity of the Kingdom, for upholding the Authority of the Legiſlature, and ſupporting the true Principles of our happy Conſtitution both in Church and State.

The Uniformity of Laws and of Religion, and a common Intereſt in Treaties with Foreign States, form a ſure Bond of mutual Connection and Attachment between Great-Britain and Ireland. It will be your Care to cheriſh theſe ineſtimable Bleſſings with that Spirit and Wiſdom, which will render them effectual Securities to the Strength and Proſperity of the Empire.

Dublin-Caſtle, January 17.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been pleaſed to appoint Richard Boyle Townſend, of Caſtletownſend, Eſq; to be High Sheriff of the County of Cork for the preſent Year.

Vienna, January 5.

The laſt Letters from Tranſylvania bring the agreeable Account, that the Inſurrection in thoſe Parts is entirely ſuppreſſed without Bloodſhed, the Inſurgents having laid down their Arms, and returned peaceably to their Dwellings, except their Chief, with a few of his Companions, who had fled for Refuge to the Woods and Mountains.

Navy-Office, January 19, 1785.

IN Obedience to His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 4th of February, 1784, the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have been pleaſed to direct, that Nineteen Chaplains of the Royal Navy, who have ſerved longeſt on board His Majeſty's Ships during the late Hoſtilities with the United States of America, France, Spain, and the States-General of the United Provinces, be added to the Liſt of thoſe entitled to the Bounty formerly granted by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 1ſt of February, 1765, under the ſame Proviſions as therein mentioned; and that Four of the ſaid Nineteen be allowed Two Shillings and Sixpence a Day, and the remaining Fifteen Two Shillings a Day, to commence on the 1ſt of January, 1784, Notice is hereby given to ſuch Chaplains as have been actually borne and muſtered during the Space of Four Years, between the 29th of Auguſt, 1775, and the 3d of September, 1783, to deliver into this Office, on or before the 31ſt of March next, a Liſt of the Ships they have ſerved in, together with an Affidavit, made before a proper Magiſtrate, that they have not enjoyed the Benefit of any Eccleſiaſtical Living or Preferment from the Crown, or otherwiſe, of the annual Value of Fifty Pounds, between the 1ſt of January and the 31ſt of December, 1784.

Navy-Office, January 5, 1785.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Swediſh Iron and Eaſt Country Tar, on Tueſday the 1ſt of February.

Victualling-Office, January 21, 1785.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That, on Monday the 21ſt of February next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as will ſupply Sea Proviſions and Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Newcaſtle and Tinmouth Haven, and be in Want therof; and Sea Proviſions only to thoſe that may touch at Milford Haven; which will be paid for by Bills in Courſe, with the Addition of the Diſcount, ſo as to make the Prices equal to Ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeably to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collectors of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Newcaſtle and Haverford Weſt-reſpectively.

Victualling Office, January 24, 1785.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 23d of February next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as will undertake to furniſh Sea Proviſions and Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Fowey, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Courſe, with the Addition of the Diſcount, ſo as to make the Prices equal to Ready Money.

No Tenders will be attended to that are not delivered before One o'Clock, nor unleſs they are made agreeably to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Fowey.

Plymouth Dock, January 20, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Jaſon, who were actually on Board on the 1ſt of July, 1781, at the Capture of the Hoet Woltemade, a Dutch Eaſt Indiaman, that they will be paid the Remainder of their reſpective

ſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize, on Saturday the 29th Inſtant, at the French Horn in Crutched-fryars; where the Recalls will alſo be held on the Second and Laſt Thurſdays in February, after which the Prize-Liſt will be ſent to Plymouth Dock, and recalled at No. 8, George-ſtreet, for Three Years to come.

Brod. Hartwell, *Agent.*

January 3, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip of the under-written Anthony Parkinſon and John Parkinſon, of Blackburn in the County of Lancaſter, Cotton-manufacturers, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent; that the ſaid John Parkinſon is authorized to receive and pay all Debts of the ſaid Concern; and that he will carry on the Buſineſs ſeparately at the old Warehouſe in Blackburn.

A. Parkinſon.
J. Parkinſon.

Mancheſter, January 18, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Partnerſhip lately carried on by Samuel Swire, Allwood Gilbert, and Robert Wiſe, of Mancheſter, Fuſtian-manufacturers, under the Firm of Swire, Gilbert, and Wiſe, was diſſolved by mutual Conſent on the 14th Inſtant; upon which Diſſolution it was agreed, that all Debts owing by or to the ſaid Partnerſhip Eſtate ſhall be paid and received by the ſaid Samuel Swire, who is alone authorized to pay and receive ſuch Debts. Witneſs our Hands,

Sam. Swire.
Allwood Gilbert.
Robert Wiſe.

Liverpool, December 24, 1784.

THE Partnerſhip lately carried on under the Firm of Lolley and Horner, is, by the mutual Conſent of each Party, this Day diſſolved. Proper Notice will be ſoon given who ſhall receive and diſcharge the Demands due to and from the ſaid Concern.

Rich. Lolley.
John Horner.

Lancaſter, January 1, 1785.

THE Copartnerſhip of Robert Eſkrigge and Co. being diſſolved, it is requeſted all thoſe to whom they are indebted will render in their Accounts for Payment; and all thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are requeſted to be ſpeedy in their Payments to Mr. Robert Warwick.

Tho. Engliſh.
R. Warwick.
John Greenall.
Rob. Eſkrigge.

THE Creditors of William Poole, jun. late of the Strand, Haberdaſher, will be paid a Dividend of Six Shillings in the Pound, by applying to Mr. M'Kerrell, New-court, Bow-lane, on Monday the 28th of February, and every Monday following, betwixt the Hours of Ten and Twelve.

THE Creditors of Mr. Henry Divertie, late Purſer of the Rochford East Indiaman, deceaſed, who have not delivered in an Account of their Demands to Mr. Dunbar, No. 18, Finch-lane, London, are required to take Notice, that unleſs ſuch Accounts are ſent in to Mr. Dunbar on or before the 11th of February next, ſuch Creditors will be excluded the Benefit of a Dividend which on that Day is intended to be made amongſt the Creditors.

THE Creditors of George Shepherd, late Acting Surgeon to the Ninety-ſixth Regiment of Foot, ſtationed at the Iſland of Guernſey, a Bachelor, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in an Account of their reſpective Demands to Mr. George Theakſton, of the Green-Walk, Chriſt-Church, the Surrey Side of Black-friars Bridge, Attorney for the Adminiſtrator, on or before the 1ſt Day of May next, when the Effects of the Deceaſed will be applied in Diſcharge of his Debts as far as the ſame will extend, in a due Courſe of Adminiſtration.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Wilmot, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane London, in Four diſtinct Lots, Part of the Freehold Eſtate, late of John Middlemore, Eſq; deceaſed, conſiſting of an improveable Farm and Lands, ſituate at Seals Green, near Birmingham, in the Pariſh of King's Norton, in the County of Worceſter, let to John James, Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 39 l. 5 s. and of Three Meſſuages or Tenements, ſituate at Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, let to different Tenants at the yearly Rent of 22 l. Further Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Monday the 14th Day of February next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, Three ſeveral Freehold Meſſuages or Tenements, with their Appurtenances, being No. 13, 14, and 15, ſituate in Gray's-inn-lane in the County of Middleſex, now in the ſeveral Tenures or Occupations of Robert Cooke, Button-maker, John Strickland, Chandler, and ——— Bevington, Leather-cutter.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Peter Godfrey, late of Woodford in the County of Eſſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Joſeph Staton, late of the Pariſh of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, Gentleman, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 1ſt Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, bearing Date the 11th Day of February, 1782, made in a Cauſe Barwick againſt Muſgrave, the Creditors of James Raitt, late of Croydon in the County of Surry, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 20th Day of February, 1784, and made in a Cauſe wherein the Right Reverend John Lord Biſhop of Peterborough, and others, are Plaintiffs, and John Murdock, Eſq; is Defendant, the Creditors and Legatees of Peter Stephen Goddard, Doctor in Divinity, late Maſter of Clare Hall in the Univerſity of Cambridge, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their reſpective Debts and claim their reſpective Legacies before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Allen, of Oundle in the County of Northampton, Grocer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 26th of January inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Head Tavern, in Holborn, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees authoriſing ſome Perſon to receive the Debts due to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and alſo to their commencing or defending any Suit at Law or in Equity for Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Jane Elizabeth Moore, late of Bermondſey ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondſey, in the County of Surry, Leather-dreſſer, Dealer and Chapwoman, but now a Priſoner in the King's-Bench Priſon, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 2d Day of February next, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Devil Tavern, Temple-bar, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Fidell, James Morton, and Joſeph Barton, all of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Soap-boilers, Tallow-chandlers and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th, 7th and 8th Days of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Mr. Henry Forſhaw's, the Golden Lion, in Liverpool, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the

Commiſſioners